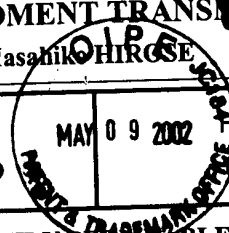
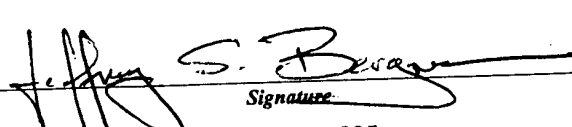
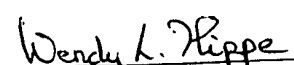


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Invention: HIGHLY PERMEABLE COMPOSITE REVERSE OSMOSIS MEMBRANE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sir:

TC 1700

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002, please amend this application as follows and consider the included remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows [A marked up copy of the Specification is provided as Appendix A]:

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 18 of page 7 as follows:

(Amended Twice) An aqueous solution including 2 weight % of polyvinyl alcohol-based amine compound having a side chain amino group represented by Formula 4, 0.5 weight % of sodium lauryl sulfate and 0.5 weight % of sodium hydroxide was applied on a polysulfone-based ultrafiltration membrane (microporous support) before removing extra aqueous solution, so that a layer of the aqueous solution was formed on the support:

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